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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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 Cytokine-Expressing Polynucleotides**
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
2. Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection Over a "Prior" Patent;
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Respectfully submitted,

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